

HOUSE BILL 3141

By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transportation
and storage of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 39-17-1363.

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding § 39-17-1359, no employer, association, corporation or other business entity may prohibit any employee possessing a valid handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 from transporting and storing a handgun in such person's vehicle when such vehicle is parked on property set aside for employee vehicle parking.

(2) This subsection (a) shall only apply if the handgun is stored in the vehicle in a place not visible from outside the vehicle and only if the vehicle is locked.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alter, reduce or eliminate the ability of a local, state or federal governmental entity or agent thereof to prohibit the possession of weapons in accordance with § 39-17-1359.

(c) No employer, association, corporation or other business entity shall terminate, demote, suspend, threaten, deny promotion to or otherwise discriminate against an employee possessing a valid handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 for transporting and storing a handgun in such employee's vehicle when the vehicle is

parked on property set aside for employee vehicle parking in accordance with subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.